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For: A METHOD FOR GENE AMPLIFICATION	)	

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Sir:

**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

I, Mercedes K. Meyer, declare as follows:

1. That, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto and which is included in a separately filed Preliminary Amendment for incorporation into the specification, and the content of the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.
2. That the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(h), does not go beyond the disclosure of the international application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

application or any patent issued. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 24, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mercedes K. Meyer', is written over a horizontal line.

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